

AN OUTRAGE.

A Negro Fiend Attempts
To Assault Mrs.
Met Lloyd.

HER CRIES FIGHTED HER
ASSAILANT AND HE
FLEED.

Albert Young Arrested and Sup-
posed To Be the Guilty
Party.

The East End of the city was in quite a turmoil of excitement at an early hour this morning caused by the report which spread like wild fire, that a negro had attempted an assault upon the person of Mrs. Lloyd, widow of the late Met Lloyd.

Searching parties were at once organized and with the aid of the police the city was scoured over for the fiend, of whom Mrs. Lloyd was able to give a slight description, and Albert Young was finally arrested on the supposition that he was the guilty party, and the manner in which he has acted since his incarceration tends to prove most clearly that he is indeed the man who committed the outrage.

The story of the attempted assault is as follows:

About 2 o'clock this morning Mrs. Lloyd was awakened by some one moving in her bed room, and a second later she observed a man crawling upon the floor in the direction of her bed. Before she had time to scream the man sprang up and seized her and placed his hands over her mouth and forced her back on the bed. She struggled desperately and was finally enabled to utter a scream. The noise of the struggling and the scream awakened Mrs. Lloyd's sister, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, and she started to investigate. The man heard her approaching and he turned loose his intended victim and fled.

The man had effected an entrance into the room by moving a window pane, lifting the window fastening and then raising the window. A lamp was burning in the room and this the midnight marauder had turned down very low.

The description of the man as given by Mrs. Lloyd suits Albert Young very well, and she says that she believes that Young is the man. Young was employed by Mrs. Lloyd yesterday to do some plowing and he was therefore acquainted with the premises.

The officers have other clues by which they expect to establish the guilt of the proper party even if Mrs. Lloyd, who on this morning was nearly prostrated with fright, is unable to identify him.

Mrs. Lloyd was carried to the jail this morning to see if she could identify Albert Young as the negro who attempted to assault her last night. She could not positively state that he was the right man, but thought that he was, as his general appearance was similar to that of her midnight visitor. The officers are now searching for other clues that will establish the guilt of Young.

Will Capture the Thieves.
The officers are on trace of the thieves who stole the overcoats from a gentleman of this city Tuesday. The thieves are white men who for a time looted about Ware's theater. On the day they stole the coats they secured a skill and started down the Arkansas river. Officers went down the river on the train yesterday to intercept them.

LILLIAN LEWIS

Presents "Credit Lorraine" to a Highly Pleased Audience.

Lillian Lewis, the great sensational and emotional actress, presented "Credit Lorraine" to a highly pleased audience and well-filled house at the Opera-house last night. Miss Lewis is all that is claimed for her, and she is supported, in the main, by a first-class company.

The great "bull and bear" scene in which "Credit Lorraine" took its advanced from 250 to 700 was very thrilling and elicited great applause, as was also the case in the third act where "Lusignan" is stabbed by the irate and excited "Lenora."

Mr. Frederick Monie, as "Iustig," the paralytic, was simply superb and he played his part with perfection.

Mr. David Murray, Miss Lewis' leading man, as "Rameau," however, did not come up to expectations, while Miss Davidson, as "Vouloir" was not up in her "cues," and made two slight breaks during the performance.

Miss Lewis played her part well, and to the entire satisfaction of the audience, but manifested a disposition to rant in several instances. Her costumes, however, were something brilliant and magnificent, and, on the whole, "Credit Lorraine" was presented to an enthusiastic and highly pleased audience.

COMING.

"The Private Secretary," the
Funniest Comedy Ever
Visited This
City.

"The Private Secretary," with his "goods and chatties," his "goloshes" and his peculiar "D-o-y-o-u-k-n-o-w," is coming to the Opera-house Saturday evening, and ladies and childrens matinee at 2:30 p. m., March 7. This is the funniest comedy ever written and is the standard by which all other comedies are judged. Its humor is of the highest order and is coupled with the most amusing situations. Some of the characters are unlike any other play, and that constitutes one of its attractive



"MY GLOSHES"

qualites. The play has a plot that is developed into incidents that are sure to convulse the house. The leading man, Mr. Edwin Travers, is most excellent in his part, and his supporting troupe is good. They have returned to America this season after two very successful years abroad. They were well liked there and this company is the same that has played in all the large cities. It will be the best comedy that has shown here this season.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

An Assignment.

LITTLE ROCK, March, 5.—Bradshaw & Cunningham, Commission Merchants, made an assignment today. Assets and liabilities not known.

COMING OF "ADONIS" DIXEY.

Engagement Extraordinary of America's Foremost Comedian at the Opera-House Tonight.



No comedian now before the American public is more widely known or more favorably regarded by the amusement-loving world than Henry E. Dixey, who first won name and fame through his wonderful impersonation of "Adonis" and later as the hero of "The Seven Ages." His engagement at the Opera-house will doubtless prove one of the banner events of the season, as Dixey's admirers are legion, and those who have never had an opportunity to see him are not likely to miss the chance now offered. He is supported by a company of clever players, in-

cluding Miss Margaret Craven, Miss Pauline French and several other well known foot-light favorites, and will present "The Lottery of Love" and an amusing performance entitled "The Seven Ages." It will readily be seen that Mr. Dixey comes prepared to please the public by plays abounding in bright dialogue, funny situations and tuneful music. "The Lottery of Love," which is shown for this evening, is an adaptation from the French by Augustin Daly, and affords Dixey an excellent opportunity for fun making. The engagement gives every indication of proving most successful and artistic.

THE PROBLEM SOLVED

EXPERIENCE IN OFFICE

A Necessary Qualification for
Candidate—Rotation
Is Selfishness.

[Arkansas Developer.]

The present political campaign presents the most critical period in the history of Arkansas, viewed from a sound business standpoint. Within the past three years the State has been judiciously advertised and has become favorably known not only in all parts of America but in every part of the globe as well. Emigration turned to Arkansas at last, is rapidly increasing, and bids fair to people every section and cross section of land before it ceases. Capitalists, naturally timid, while apprehensive of success in other States have been fearlessly investing in Arkansas enterprises. This wonderful development of the States more wonderful resources places additional responsibilities on every public official and calls for the selection of men whose known ability and integrity will inspire the greatest confidence and give promise of the most business-like, most honorable administration of the duties of the positions which they may be chosen to fill.

The ordinary newspaper and the average politician are incapable of taking such a view of the campaign, however. At the present time both are busily engaged in trying to convince the general public that there should be rotation in office. That the man who has held minor offices and demonstrated his fitness for promotion should be side-tracked for some candidate whose only known qualification is that he has never had any experience. That the man who has filled a position for one, two or three terms with credit to himself and the entire satisfaction of the people, should be thrust aside in or-

der that some chronic office seeker should draw the salary. The motive which actuates such newspapers and such politicians springs from the most debased of human passions, selfishness, and denotes a total disregard of the public good and the State's prosperity and growth. The principles which they lay down have no place in the commercial world and are without precedent in the thriving and more successful communities of the country. In business affairs the capable and conscientious employee is advanced step by step and the employer continues to derive a benefit from the money he has paid him for services in the past because his experience has become more and more valuable with each promotion.

The people pay to educate the office holder in the duties of his position and every time a change is made they lose the capital invested in his experience. There are in every community evidences of innumerable mistakes made by experimenting on public positions with men of unknown qualifications and untried integrity.

All such talk as "pass the office around," "give some other fellow a chance," "he has held office long enough," etc., is made a set of politicians and voiced by subsidized newspapers who do not and will not believe the "public office is a public trust." To them the public office should be a rat hole into which the people's money is poured, and they clamor loudest for the defeat and retirement of the official who discharges the duties of his office with strict economy and the greatest regard for the public good. The limitation of terms of office was inaugurated by the framers of the National and State Constitutions solely to enable the people to make a change of officials when public policy, incompetency or rascality required it.

The people as a rule favor the retention and promotion of faithful officials whose services have become valuable because of the very fact that they have held office before, but the politicians oftentimes thwart the public will, and in this lies the danger of the present campaign.

The people owe it to themselves, and the welfare and prosperity of the State demands that no experiments be tried at the present time. That the danger of bringing city,

county or State into disrepute thought incompetent or inexperienced officials be not incurred. That nominations to office be governed by the qualifications of candidates. That in the period of the States greatest development the public may obtain the services of the men most capable, most reliable, and, whenever possible, those most experienced in the duties and requirements of the office to which they aspire.

This plan and policy should be applied to every office in the gift of the people, Representatives, Senators and State officials, in addition to possessing the general qualifications mentioned, should be broad-gauged, progressive, public spirited citizens, who have the welfare of their State at heart and whose desire to serve the public is not proportioned to the amount of salary they expect to draw.

Squires Gets the Postmastership.
WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Cleveland has nominated Fred E. Squires as postmaster at Henrietta, Tex.

Governor Culberson Returns.
AUSTIN, March 5.—Governor Culberson returned yesterday from his trip to Washington and the east.

Ireland Still Critical.
SAN ANTONIO, March 5.—Ex-Gov. Ireland is still in a precarious condition. Little if any change can be seen.

TRIED TO FORCE A CONFESSION.
Pioneer Strung Up Three Times by a Band of Masked Men.

PERRY, O. T., March 5.—News has reached here that about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning a large band of masked men rode into Tecumseh, the county seat of Pottawatomie county, Oklahoma, and went to the jail, took out Jake McLaughlin, who was arrested some weeks ago for the murder of John and Jacob Maunz, two old farmers who lived near Wewoka, and strung him up three times. This action was the result of a statement made by a culprit named Truesdale, who is also under arrest for complicity in the murders. Truesdale stated that McLaughlin knew all the murderers and that a man named Holbrook, a pal of the Christian gang, and Crawford, who was hung to a telephone pole for bankrobbery and murder at Wichita Falls, Tex., last week, and others were the murderers of Maunz. The mob broke open the jail and strung McLaughlin up three times, but he would tell nothing and left after releasing him.

TO COMPLETE THE ROAD.
Power Given Receiver Scott to Finish the Denison and Northern.

ARDMORE, I. T., March 5.—Judge C. B. Kilgore has issued two important orders. One authorizes Receiver Scott to issue certificates of indebtedness payable in six months in gold to the amount of \$11,000 per mile, against the Denison and Northern railroad, to be used in paying off the indebtedness and the construction of the road. The other, authorizing the receiver to contract with the Mineral Belt Construction company for building the road. The order provides that these certificates shall not be sold for less than par.

Alabama Grapegrowers' Colony.
BIRMINGHAM, March 5.—A syndicate composed of R. T. Sponcer, O. F. Sanborn and associates of Anniston and Frithurst have closed a deal for the purchase of 8000 acres of land in Calhoun county, which will be colonized at once by Swedish and German grapegrowers. Five hundred colonists and their families will come within 10 days from the northwest and others will follow later.

Magowan Got a Divorce.
OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., March 5.—Frank A. Magowan, ex-mayor of Jersey City, N. J., and a wealthy manufacturer of that city, secured a divorce in this city from his wife, Mary E. Magowan, on the grounds of abandonment and cruelty. He testified that he had resided in this territory five months and was engaged in business here at the present time. It is stated here that the divorce is the result of an agreement.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.
It is denied that the Panama and Nicaragua canal companies will consolidate.

Dr. Joaquin Castillo has been appointed chancellor of the Cuban legation in the United States.

O. A. Chamberlain, a barber, was shot and killed by James Maolin at Royce, Tex.

S. W. T. Lanham may be in the race for congress from the Eighth Texas district.

Governor Stone of Missouri sends out a circular letter urging free silver men to organize for a fight.

Jesse James, Jr., visited the scene of his father's killing at St. Joseph, Mo.

The British government is preparing to add 46 vessels to the navy.

An Arab tribe of 600 perished in a flood caused by the overflow of the Tigris river.

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